Marlinton Elementary School

8th Grade

1937-38

White Sulphur Junior High School
White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. 24986

Emery Anderson, Principal
Telephone 536-2071

Dear Annabelle,

I received the material you sent - looks as though you've been very busy and thorough as usual. I have reworded the letter as you suggested and I hope the information and wording meets your approval. After I finished the letter I thought possibly I should have written it to read as though it came from both of us and signed by us both. On the other hand I thought possibly you would care to write a short note to those you mail your letters to and sign that. I can also give credit due at the re-union. I have marked ✓ the ones you agreed to mail letters to and the last three names, since they lived in Marlinton or near by I also thought you would want to contact them. My Sec't. typed some of this for me and I noticed she misspelled a few words — she had worked so hard I didn't feel like having her do it over so I said nothing. Before you mail the letter you can correct any spelling you care to. I noticed Bladen was spelled without the L in the letter.

Annabelle to put too much in a letter would make it bulky and possibly more expensive to mail. I thought we could get by with mailing the letter, plus the reservation form and the list of those that attended our last reunion. We mutual favors during our conversation and agreed they were unnecessary. I did find an old copy of our

eight grade 'memory book' with the names of the graduates Popularity Contest, Letter to Mt. yrs 8th Graders, Class Poem, Class Prophecy, Last Will and Testimony. I have made a copy for each member and even put a back on it just as the original. I also put in the front of this booklet a copy of addresses (Present) of the members of our class. I thought this would be a more meaningful favor than something else we might give. I might add this will cost the group nothing, and in case they have lost theirs they might like to have a copy.

Let me know - if you have anything more for me to do.

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P.S. I also made a booklet for the registration of those present at the re-union

1st Row

_____ Reed

_____ Vanreenan

_____

_____ Sharp

_____ Sharp

2nd Row

Helen Vallandingham

Joy Malcomb

Emery Anderson

Rachel Curry

Guy Vanreenan

Paul Zinnerman

Marie Adkinson

3rd Row

Ruth Camden

Lois _____

Mary Smith

Bill Moore

Fred Jeffries

_____

Burton Wagoner

4th Row

_____

Betsy Kee

_____

Anna Madge Shifler

Patty Stemple

1. Blanche Alderman Hotsinpiller
Box 147
Philippi, WV 26416

2. Emery L. Anderson
167 Old White Trail
White Sulphur Spgs., WV 24986

3. Marvin Anderson
115 Mountain Ave., Apt. 3
Roanoke, VA 24016

4. Betty Ammons Bleile
613 Hickory Lane
Seaford, DE 19973

5. Thelma Armstrong Connors
280 Maple Street, East
Hartford, CT 06118

6. Ruth Camden Atkinson
50 Berkley St., Apt. C-242
Satellite Beach, FL 32937

7. Fred M. Cloonan
2201 Third Ave.
90-1
Seattle, WA 98121

8. Mabel Clowser Arvin
614 2nd Ave.
Marlinton, WV 24954

9. Rachel Curry Cleek
1908 St. Andrews Place
Longwood, FL 32750

10. Earlene Dever Gaffney
Rt. 2 Box 1960
Okiawaha, FL 32679

11. Marvin Dumire
Sitkum Road
Mytle Point, OR 97458

12. Annabelle Dunbrack McNeill
Rt. 1 Box 102
Buckeye, WV 24924

13. Elta Fertig Powell
Rt. 5 Box 324
Jackson's Hts.
Covington, VA 24426

14. Clarence Fitzwater
Rt. 1
Raphine, VA 24472

15. Garland Galford
Rt. 1 Box 156-D
Marlinton, WV 24954

16. Gladys Geiger Chester
Box 67
Elf Mills, MD 21920

17. Stanley Gilmore
Jarbo Road
Marlinton, WV 24954

18. Charles Good
4705 Holiday Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

19. Ray Hively
613 N. Chatsworth Road
Aston, PA 19014

20. Page Johnson
1115 Meadina Dr.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

21. Betsey Kee Oxenham
2000 Huntington Ave., Apt. 1213
Alexandria, VA 22303

22. Milford M. Londerville
2693 Emery Drive, East
Villa H
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

23. Dotty McLaughlin McMillian
311 Edgewood Drive
Beckley, WV 25801

24. Robert McNeil
Beard Heights
Marlinton, WV 24954

25. Jane Moore Ruckman
6157 Childers Road
Barboursville, WV 25504

26. William K. Moore
4344 Ridge Crest Drive
Eureka, CA 95501

27. Jimmy Nelson
1103 Heretick Avenue
Hopewell, VA 23860

28. Betty Palmer Deitz
233 Hickory Point Road
Pasadena, MD 21220

29. Luther Plyler
Box 63
Durbin, WV 26264

30. Forrest Rhea
1105 Third Avenue
Marlinton, WV 24954

31. Edith Rose Myatt
200 Oldwood Lane
Kernersville, NC 27284

32. Shan Rose
104 Lake Terrace Drive
Henderville, TN 37075

33. Earl Sharp
5756 Holcum Drive
Roanoke, VA 24019

34. Jewell Sharp Murphy
Rt. 1 Box 53
Stony Bottom, WV 24979

35. Violet Sherp Banton
Box 148
Durbin, WV 26264

36. Anna Madge Shiffler Bedsoe
Rt. 250
Bartow, WV 24920

37. Violet Shinaberry Phillips
Quiet Valley Mobile Village
Vernon Center, NY 13477

38. Virginia Shinaberry Lemois
7300 S. W. 17th Terrace
Miami, FL 33155

39. Wilda Smallridge Wolfingbarger
1810 Orchard Avenue
Belle, WV 25015

40. Wanda Smith Marpel
121 Conrad Street
Webster Springs, WV 26288

41. Jessie Snyder Smith Brooks
109 Lindy Street
Beckley, WV 25801

42. Dorothy Sprouse Christensen
111 Calvary Road
Churchville, MD 21028

43. Patty Stemple
5720 N. E. 18th Ave.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

44. Mildred Thomas Villingham
11 Walgrove Avenue
Reisterstown, MD 21136

45. Taylor Townsend
132 East Columbia St.
Marion, OH 43302

46. Burton Wagner
1034 Zebulon Avenue
Columbus, OH 43224

47. Gay Ware
505 Second Avenue
Marlinton, WV 24954

48. Reed Wilfong
4th Avenue
Marlinton, WV 24954

49. Bernice Wyatt Bostic
700 Middlesex Road
Baltimore, MD 21221

50. Olga Fisher
Huntersville, WV 24954

51. Norman and Betty Bright Friel
Marlinton, WV 24954

52. Margaret Long Coberly
Beard Heights
Marlinton, WV 24954

53. Abbott Ryder
Marlinton, WV 24954

TEACHERS:

1. Jessie Beard Powell
Bartow, WV 24920

2. Reed Davis
Seneca Trail
Marlinton, WV 24954

DECEASED:

1. Mary June Chestnut
2. Dewey Adkison
3. Edward Buzzard
4. Francis McElwee (Teacher)

37 - Violet Shinaberry Phillips
Rt 1 - Box 319
Bever Meadow Road
Vernon, NY 13476

38 - Virginia Shinaberry Lemois
Rt 3 - Box 214
Glenville, Ga
30427

Eighth Grade Graduates

Dewy Addison
Woodrow Addison
Laurice Alderman
Junior Anderson
Marvin Anderson
Thelma Armstrong
Charles Baker
Elsa Baker
Rella Blanchard
Ruth Bright
Edward Buzzard
Ruth Camden
Mary Jane Chestnut
Rachel Curry
Earlene Dover
Arbabel Dunbrack
Mildred Earle
Olga Fisher
Elta Fertig
Garland Gelford
Mamie Gibson
Genevieve Gibson
Lake Guthrie
Hazel Harrah
Warren Hannah
Byron John
Page Johnson
Betsy Kee
Marjorie Lantz
Jimmy Lightner
Margaret Long
Milford Loudermilk
Bernice Wyatt
Nicklos Loving
Joy Malcomb
Dotty Lou McLoughlin
Howard McMillion
Robert McNeill
Billy Moore
Jane Moore
Margeritte Moore
Jimmie Nelson
Betty Palmer
Eugene Pifer
Luther Plyer
Lois Plyer
Wanda Rader
Bernice Reed
Katherine Rider
Edith Rose
Ellis Rose
Shan Rose
Lynn Rucker
Abbitt Ryder
Anna Madge Shiffler
Violet Shinaberry
Virginia Shinaberry
Mamey Simmons
Lee Smith
Jessie Snyder
Dorothy Sprouse
Patty Stemple
Mildred Thomas
Taylor Townsend
Burton Wagner

Valedictorian — Betsy Kee
Salutatorian — Jane Moore

POPULARITY CONTEST

	Mrs. Wilson	Miss Carter
Most popular student	girl..Wanda Rader.....	Mary J. Chestnut
	boy...Billy Moore.....	Ellis Rose
Best looking student	girl..Margaret Long....	Betty Palmer
	boy...Marvin Anderson..	Jimmy Nelson
Intellectural student	girl..Mamy Simmons.....	Rella Blanchard
	boy...Burton Wagner....	Dewey Adkinson
Witty student	girl..Edith Rose.....	Bernice Wyatt
	boy...Lee Smith.....	Ellis Rose
Most Chivalrous		Marvin Anderson..Luke Guthrie
Best all-round sport	girl..Hazel Hannah.....	Rella Blanchard
	boy...Howard McMillion.	Ellis Rose
Cutest student	girl..Annabel Dunbrack.	Mary J. Chestnut
	boy...Taylor Townsend..	Luke Guthrie
Biggest Flirt	girl..Annabel Dunbrack.	Virginia Shinaberr
	boy...Byron John.....	Ellis Rose
Biggest Pest	girl..Ruth Camden.....	Jessie Synder
	boy...Edward Buzzard...	Jimmy Lightner
Biggest Noise Maker	girl..Wanda Rader.....	Bernice Wyatt
	boy...Lee Smith.....	Ellis Rose
Best Athlete	girl..Dotty McLaughlin.	Rella Blanchard
	boy...Billy Moore.....	Junior Anderson
Biggest Slang User	girl..Lucille Clark....	Bernice Wyatt
	boy...Lee Smith.....	Elza Baker
Biggest Heart Breaker	girl..Marjorie Lantz...	Rella Blanchard
	boy...Billy Moore.....	Luke Guthrie
Conceited	girl..Patty Stample....	Dorothy Sprouse
	boy...Byron John.....	Maurice Alderman
Girl with prettiest figure	....Jane Moore.....	Betty Palmer
Most courteous boy	.....Robert McNeil....	Luke Guthrie
Happiest	girl..Margaret Moore	
	boy...Lee Smith	
Biggest Case	..Edward Buzzard...	Virginia Shinabe
Best Dressed	girl..Jane Moore.....	Jessie Synder
	boy...M. Loudermilk....	Luke Guthrie
Tough Guy	...Edward Buzzard	
Best Liked	girl..Jane Moore	
	boy...Billy Moore	

[illegible] instructions so.

Don't be fussy with your teacher
For they are sincere and true
Nobleness and truth and kindness
Are their every though of you.

Do your best in all your lesson
Study hard at home and school
Never let it be said, Children,
Marlinton Graded sends out fools.

On the morrow we'll be leaving
Oh, but gee we hate to go
Leaving all this joy behind us
And the teachers we loved so.

There's Miss Carter kind and human
And Mrs. Wilson firm by us
Mr. Johnson ever working
Trying to get the best from us.

Mr. Shrader with his science
Trying to teach Earth and Mars
With a patience we admit now
And confess we do admire.

There's another named Mrs. Mason
We must never, never forget
For a better kinder teacher
We have never met.

Now goodby-goodby forever
We will leave this work for [illegible]

CLASS POEM

What time in life do we hold the most dear?
What years are the fairest of all?
The years we are young - the years we are old.
The years when we are great or small.
Just think over the years, and remember it well,
The things we have learned and agree -
The best days of life are the days with out strife
So Grade School days it will be.

--Rella Blanchard

PROPHECY

Strange things does the future hold for the Class of 38'
Wonderous thing s does the future hold for the Class of 38'

1. Mildred Thomas is trying to make bread which will not sink a ship.

2. Violette Shinaberry is seen trying to find out which question the teacher is going to ask her.

3. Mamie Gibson is seen trying out a new eye brow pencil.

4. Mamey Simmons is seen laboring with a new experiment in world science.

5. Wanda Rader has turned that hair and chewing gum into a fortune. She is seen "Chewing Gum Annie" and many other pictures.

6. Geneview Gibson is seen sweeping her "Cottage" for two at Slaty Fork.

7. Dorothea McLaughlin is a famous singer in the "Hot-Cha" night club.

8. Byron John is trying to get a patent on a typewriter that types while he sleeps and wakes him up when it finishes.

9. Patty Stemple is developing a formula for everlasting chewing gum so she won't have to get a fresh supply every day.

10. Robert McNeil is hoeing potatoes with the same vigor he thought out Science Thought Questions.

11. Burton Wagner has played with the idea he is a woman hater for a long time is now giving lectures on how to make love.

12. Anna Madge Shiffler is seen ruleing over her students with a paddle like Mr. Johnson carries around.

13. Marvin Anderson is seen drawing his last picture which is to be sent to a contest.

14. Milford Loudermilk is seen looking admirably at nine newly born pigs.

15. Marguerite Moore is in Hollywood in her beauty shop makine up the film stars.

16. Edward Buzzard is arguing with the curator at a university because he refuses to put a sample of his handwriting on exhibition.

17. Rachel Curry is seen rolling her eyes at the movie directors trying to reach fame.

18. Billy Moore is still rolling his eyes at the fine looking girls but not so freely,there is the shadow of a rolling pin in the background.

19. Luther Flyer superintends an office. Boy! but that typewriter is working fast.

20. Jane Moore is seen working in an office.

21. Betsy Kee is seen taking a letter for her boss you know she's going to take a commerical course.

22. Earlene Dever waves to us all as she leaves the ground on a test of a new rocket built by her brother, Darl.

23. Lee Smith fifty years hence is seen successfully designing a bridge to Mars.

24. Warren Hannah owns a bachelor home on an inhabited South Sea Island.

25. Ruth Camden stands around in the studios of Hollywood rolling her eyes at Clarke Gable in hopes it will take her to success.

26. Hazel Hannah now a hostess on a plane between New York and San Francisco is seen comforting an old lady who is making her first flight by plane.

27. Taylor Townsend is seen hoeing potatoes with the same vigor he sought his civics questions.

28. Edith Rose is interviewed enroute ot London to represent the United States' speed pupil in arithmetic.

29. Page Johnson is a sailor in the high seas with a sweetheart in every port.

30. Joy Malcomb is traveling from town to town with a salesman who peddles a reducing machine for fat ladies. Joy is the example for what it will do.

31. Annabel Dumbrack is trying to persuade some of the movie directors of Hollywood that she would make a good Marie Dressler.

32. Howard McMillion is the designer of the world's newest and longest steamship--Betsy--he remembers his school days.

33. Majorie Lantz is an exceptionmto the rule, she is Knapps Creek one and only old maid.

34. Margaret Long's picture appears on the Palm Olive advertisements as an exmaple of the "School Girl Complexion."

vainly trying to catch a boat she missed two hours ago. She used to miss the school bus.

36. Betty Palmer is on a Buckeye farm raising chickens which she hopes will take first prize at the county fair.

37. Elsa Baker has turned pirate and is sailing along Key West in search of Captain Kid's hidden treasure.

38. Katherine Ryder is seen strolling with a dog on a Florida beach trying to get an even sun-tan.

39. Jessie Snyder has become a graduate nurse and is nursing a very old woman at this time.

40. Rella Blanchard has her name on the honor roll at the University.

41. Mildred Earle is seen hoboing across the country.

42. Dorothy Sprouse is seen hoeing potatoes at Frost with the same vigor she worked to get 97 for an average the last six-weeks.

43. Eugene Pfier is seen as a life-saver at Virginia Beach and is surrounded by bathing beauties.

44. Ruth Bright in the study of science is trying to figure out how to get a piece of the "Milky Way."

45. Junior Anderson is seen sleeping at his own weeding. He used to go to sleep every afternoon in school.

46. Garland Galford is seen fishing under a shade tree.

47. Bernice Wyatt is a comedienne in Hollywood, a close rival to Patsy Keller with her famed giggles.

48. Thelma Armstrong is seen hitch-hiking across Elk Mt. to a circus at the great town of Marlinton.

49. Jimmy Lightner is seen running from a streak of lightening.

50. Charles Baker is a politician and his slump speech can be heard for two blocks.

51. Mary J. Chestnut is posing for the front page of the Saturday Evening Post.

52. Nicholas was drowned when he fell off the decks of New York, escaping from women autograph hunters.

53. Lois Pyles is seen at the Silver Brothers' Circus [illegible] Monkeys.

convience the movie directors of Hollywood that he would make a good double for Robert Young.

55. Olga Fisher is going places with that black hair.

56. Shan Roseis seen walking down the aisle of the church with Jessie Synder.

57. Lynn Rucker - poor boy while passing a circus one day the manager took him for an escaped monkey and now he is seen in the zoo still chattering.

58. Ellis Rose is seen winking at Sydney Fox hoping for a break.

59. Maurice Alerman is heard trying to win the title of highest jumper in the world.

60. Dewey Adkinson is heard still bragging about his capacity to learn.

61. Jimmy Nelson will always be the pest of school regardless.

62. Woodrow Adkinson is still trying to overcome his humilation that Mr. Shrader made him feel when he did not know his lessons.

63. Abbit Rider is up to his old tricks trying vainly to convience the teachers that he knows his lessons.

64. Virginia Shinnaberry is an old maid and is trying vainly to find a husband.

LAST WILL & TESTIMONY

We the class of nineteen hundred and thirty eight being in sound mind do hereby make and publish our last will and testiment.

1. Lee Smith wills his good behavior in Science Class to Eugene Dilly in hopes he doesn't get his conduct cut as much as he did.

2. Warren Hannah wills his love for girls to Sammy Brill in hopes he captures at least 5 pretty ones.

3. Billy Moore wills the pair of legs on his desk to Charles Holliday.

4. Robert McNeil wills his ability for working arithmetic to Alfred Dilley.

5. Hazel Hannah wills her seat to Elsie Lee Irvine, hoping it will be luck to her as it was to himself.

6. Margaret Long wills Lois Hannah her streamline figure in hopes it does her more good than it did her.

7. Darothea McLaughlin wills her big mouth to Emma Lee McMillian and she had better watch her step.

8. Rachel Curry wills her meaness to Mary Frances Overhalt.

9. Mamey Simmons wills her seat to Lucile Clark.

10. Edward Buzzard wills his fountain pen to Boyd Byrd.

11. Annabel Dunbrack wills her shyness of cheating to Dorothy Cunningham in hopes Mrs. Wilson won't catch her.

12. Margueritte Moore wills her ability to work arithmetic problems to Lucille Clark and hopes she makes use of them.

13. Burton Wagner wills his nickname Squirt to Junior Fry.

14. Earlene Dever wills to Mason May her seat so close to Mrs. Wilson's desk.

15. Taylor Townsend wills his noise in classes to Alfred Dilley.

16. Edith Rose wills Marie Daniels her silly giggles and swift name "Speed" in hopes she is in the lead.

17. Jane Moore wills her night cap to Mr. Shrader in hopes he will wear it.

18. Joy Malcomb wills her long fingernails to Betty Pifer.

19. Anna Madge Shiffler wills her perfect attendance to Ernest Weiford.

20. [illegible] wills her reading grades to Romie Alderman.

21. Bernice Wyatt wills her seat to Marie Daniels.

22. Geneview Gibson wills her love for Miss Carter to Dorothy Cunningham.

23. Page Johnson wills his white hair to Dorothy Wieford.

24. Howard McMillian wills his ability to work square root to Matty Beverage.

25. Betty Palmer wills her beach pajamas to Mr. Johnson.

26. Mildred Thomas wills her courage not to be afraid of Mr. Shraders paddle to Max Evans because it don't hurt much.

27. Jimmy nelson wills his good grades and good seat to Guy VanReean.

28. Violet Shinaberry wills her good spelling grades to Lucille Clark.

29. Kathryn Rider Wills her skinny bones to Eugene Dilley.

30. Bella Blachard wills her love for languages and good arithmatic grades to Minnie Kelley.

31. Ruth Camden wills her freckles to Skippy Clendenen.

32. Byron John wills Sammy Brill his seat on the brick with the saying "Hope it isn't as hard as it was last year."

33. Betsy Kee wills her ability to make 99's to Mattie Beverage.

34. Milford Laudermilk wills his high grades in spelling to Max Evans.

35. Luther Plyer wills his good behavior to Max Evans.

36. Patty Stemple wills her ways of getting into trouble to Margaret Smith and hopes she gets along better with it than she did.

37. Mamie Gibson wills her ability to spell to Mattie Beverage.

38. Dorothy Sprouce wills her spelling grades to Grace Virginia Williams.

39. Ellis Rose wills his big head to Crede Dunbrack.

40. Mary J. Chestnut wills her love for Mr. Johnson to Boyd Byrd.

41. Bernice Reed wills her fatness to Marie Daniels.

42. Eugene Pifer wills his arithmetic grades and his teacher to Robert Dean.

43. Elza Baker wills his curley hair to Ruby Galford.

44. Shan Rose wills his big feet to Marion Faulkner.

45. Abbitt Ryder wills his good grades to Guy Vanrenen.

46. Lois Pyles wills an empty ink bottle to Edith Madison.

47. Nicholas Loving wills his seat to Marion Faultner.

48. Virginia Shinaberry wills her seat to Dotty Lou Weiford.

49. Thelma Armstrong wills her seat to Dotty Lou Weiford.

50. Majorie Lentz wills her lovely sympathy ways to Lucille Clark and hopes she is lady-like next year.

51. Wanda Rader wills her red curles and personality to Matty Beverage and hoes she stops with Mr. Shrader next year.

52. Charles Baker wills his seat to Arch Wooddell.

53. Luke Guthrie wills his watch to Marion Faulkner so he can get to school on time.

54. Alga Fisher wills his curls to Mary Jean Buzzard.

55. Marvin Anderson wills his innocent look before the teachers to Marion Faulkner.

56. Ruth Bright wills her diploma to her sister and says she'll probably need it.

57. Lynn Rucker wills his seat to Harry Lee Thomas.

58. Junior Anderson wills his smooth brain to Mason May and hopes he will put some wrinkles in it.

59. Maurice Alderman wills his science book to Junior Fry.

60. Jessie Snyder wills her big feet to Skippy Clendenen and hopes they carry her through life.

61. Garland Galford wills his seat to Arch Wooddell.